UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA 201 St. Louis St. Mobile, AL 36602

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NOTICE

On May 13, 2002, President Bush signed the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-171, 116 Stat.134), which extends Chapter 12 an additional seven months, from June 1, 2002, through January 1, 2003.

The following is from the Director, Administrative Office of U.S. Courts:

"Public Law 107-171 further amends the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1999 (P.L. 105-277 (1998)), to read, in part, as follows (emphasis added):

- (a) Chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code, as in effect on May 31, 2002, is hereby reenacted for the period beginning on June 1,2002, and ending January 1, 2003.
- (b) All cases commenced or pending under chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code as reenacted under subsection (a), and all matters and proceedings in or relating to such cases, shall be conducted and determined under such chapter as if such chapter were continued in effect after **January 1, 2003.** The substantive rights of parties in connection with such cases, matters, and proceedings shall continue to be governed under the law applicable to such cases, matters, and proceedings as if such chapter were continued in effect after **January 1, 2003.**"